National Commission for Scheduled Castes' report on atrocities on dalits

† 524. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the National Commission for Scheduled Castes has submitted its report on the atrocities committees against dalits in the country during the'year 2004-05;

(b) if so, the date on which this report has been received;

(c) the States, where highest and lowest number of such incidents had been reported as per this report; and

(d) the percentage of culprits who have been awarded punishment in those State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The National Commission for Scheduled Castes has submitted its 1st Annual Report for the year 2004-2005 on 13.07.2006, wherein one chapter is devoted to protection of Civil Rights and atrocities on Scheduled Castes.

(c) and (d) The data given in the Report does not pertain to 2004-05.

Welfare and maintenance of senior citizens

525. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the proposed Senior Citizen (Welfareand Maintenance) Bill, 2006, when enacted into law, Government are preparing to wash its

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